

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough having taken
into our Serious Consideration the Precarious State of the Liberties of North
America, and more Especially the present Distressed Condition of this Province
Embarrassed as it is by many acts of the British Parliament tending to the
Total Subversion of our Natural and Charter Rights: Among which is the
act for Blocking up the Harbour of Boston: And ^{being} sensible of our
Indispensable Duty to lay hold on every means in our power to preserve
and Preserve the much Injured Constitution of our Country ~~and~~
~~for Alternative Between the horrors of War and the~~
~~Application of Civil War: And a Suspension of Trade with the Island of~~
~~Great Britain~~ Do Covenant and Engage with each other —

1st That from henceforth we will Suspend all Commercial Intercourse
with the Said Island of Great Britain untill the Said act for Blocking
up the said Harbour be Repealed and a Restoration of our Charter Rights
be obtained to our Acceptance

2ly That there may be the less Temptation to others to Continue in the Said now
Dangerous Commerce: we do in like manner Covenant that we will not
Buy purchase or Consume or Suffer any Person by for or under us to Purchase
or Consume in any manner whatsoever any goods wares or Merchandise
which shall arrive in America from Great Britain afore Said from and
after the first Day of October next. Excepting & Reserving full Liberty to
Trade in all Sorts of Warlike Stores, excepting ^{all} Cloathing excluded

3ly We Agree to break off all trade whatsoever with Persons who preferring their
own Private Interest to the Salvation of their now perishing Country shall
still Continue to Import goods from Great Britain or Purchase of those
ours Do Import.

4ly ^{our} ~~that after~~ We Agree this or a Similiar Covenant has been offered to any Persons and they
Refuse to Sign it: We will Consider them as gross Neglectors of their Duty in
the Important Article of our Liberties ~~and before to be treated as such~~
All which we agree to Continue firm in untill our British Liberties are
Restored or this Agreement ^{or any party hereof be} Legally Vacated by a Vote of ~~the~~

~~the~~ ~~Major part of the Signers~~ Witness our hands: Sept. 5: 1774

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Manasseh Snow

Isaac Johnson

Ashel Moore

Wm Collins

Solomon Newton

Jonas Ball

James Parker

4th And Since a Cessation of trade with Great Britian
 must for a while put a stop to the Circulation of Cash
 whereby the payment of Just Debts will become more
 Difficult we promise that we will not Commence
 needless Law Suits against be honest and Industrious
 who are Endeavouring to pay their Just Debts and on
 the other hand we will not take the Advantage of the
 Scarcity of Cash to neglect paying our Just Debts hereby
 maintaining love and harmony among our selves.

Abner Parker
 Elisha Hedge of Marlboro.
 Amor Newton
 Absalom Ward
 James Bellows Senr
 Ephraim Ward
 John Fay
 John Bent
 Aaron Fay
 Robert Fay
 Moser Bellows
 Edw. Chamberlain
 Ezekiel Newton
 Jonathan Ward
 Saml. Phillips
 David Newton
 Peter Brewer
 Nathan Brigham Junr
 John Amos
 Joseph Graves
 Josiah Fay
 Elijah Bellows
 Saml. Hudson Senr
 Samuel Newton

Aaron Amos	Gotham Bellows
John Breton	Wm Onthank
John Newton	Solomon Ward
Saml. Newton	Ezekiah Fay
Jesse Amos	Ezekiel Collins
Joseph Newton	Charles Newton
John Angier	Aaron Fay Junr
James Bridges	Ezra Newton
Bazael Walker	Emond Chamberlain
Edward Newton	Jabez Newton
Asahel Mathews	John Morse
Seth Newton	Joseph Witherbee
Mark Collins Senr	Wm. Richards
Simon Loyer	Ezra Taylor Junr
Amor Newton 2d	Tim. Angier
Nathan Bridges	Port. Champney
Phineas Brune	Elijah Brigham
James Bellows Junr	Joshua Smith
Wm. Winchester	Moser Newton
Alexander Newton	James Williams
Edw. Collins	Josiah Bridges
Daniel Johnson	Ezra Newton
Benj. Parker	Elisha Fay
John Stearns	John Leonard
Joel Newton	Jonas Amos
	Elijah Newton
	Benj. Smith

Peter Breiger Jun^r
Iseladiak Parker
John Johnson
John Richards
Nath^l. Graves
Gideon Newton Jun^r
Zeph^m Amos
John Bellows
Reuben Newton
Nathan Fay
Emond Newton
Solomon Leonard
Isaac Hodson
Nathan Taplin
Mark Collins Jun^r
Sam^l. Hudson Jun^r
David Newton Jun^r
Thos Stone
Silas Newton
Asa Fay
Phineas Beman
Elisha Johnson
James Onthank
Simion Harry
Jonah Johnson
Jacob Gibbs
Reuben Fay
Sam^l. Horn
Nathaniel Fay
William Williams
Paul Newton
Zachary Witherbee
Oliver Newton

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